House Resolution No. 2391

Whereas, as the 2002-2003 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Cabool R-IV School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty in May 2003 with the retirement of Marta Sue Honeycutt who has devoted many years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as a teacher; and

Whereas, Marta Honeycutt has taught health, science, language arts, and reading to fifth and sixth grade students for seventeen years at Cabool Middle School, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, formerly a first grade teacher at Andersonville Elementary School in Clarkston, Michigan, Marta Honeycutt earned a Bachelor's degree with an emphasis on reading and language arts at Michigan State University, where she earned lifetime certification, graduated with honors, and attended graduate school; and a Master's degree at Drury College; and

Whereas, Marta Honeycutt has supported her profession as a member of the Missouri State Teachers Association, the International Reading Association, and the Cabool Teachers Association, where she fulfilled the duties of Secretary for two years; and

Whereas, Marta Honeycutt has served as a Sunday school teacher and as Director and teacher of Vacation Bible School at Cabool First Baptist Church, a place of worship that has special meaning to her as a cherished member; and

Whereas, Marta Honeycutt has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Michael W. Honeycutt; and two sons, Brenten W. Honeycutt and Drew T. Honeycutt:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join the Cabool R-IV School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Marta Honeycutt has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Marta Sue Honeycutt, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by	
Representative Mark Hampton	
District No. 147	

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2391, adopted April 30, 2003.